

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ON-LINE ORDERING

Abstract of the Disclosure

[0499] Systems and methods for ordering supplies
5 from suppliers or for other e-commerce activities are
described. Standards for placing orders and
registering catalog information in a database are
described. Systems and methods for placing orders,
preprocessing supplier information using geographic
10 information, conducting data searches and analyses
locally on user access devices, continuously updating
displays of browser frames, tracking orders using
accounting codes, placing graphical custom orders,
submitting graphical orders to suppliers, placing group
15 orders, reducing risks associated with delinquent
accounts receivable, and combinations thereof are
described.